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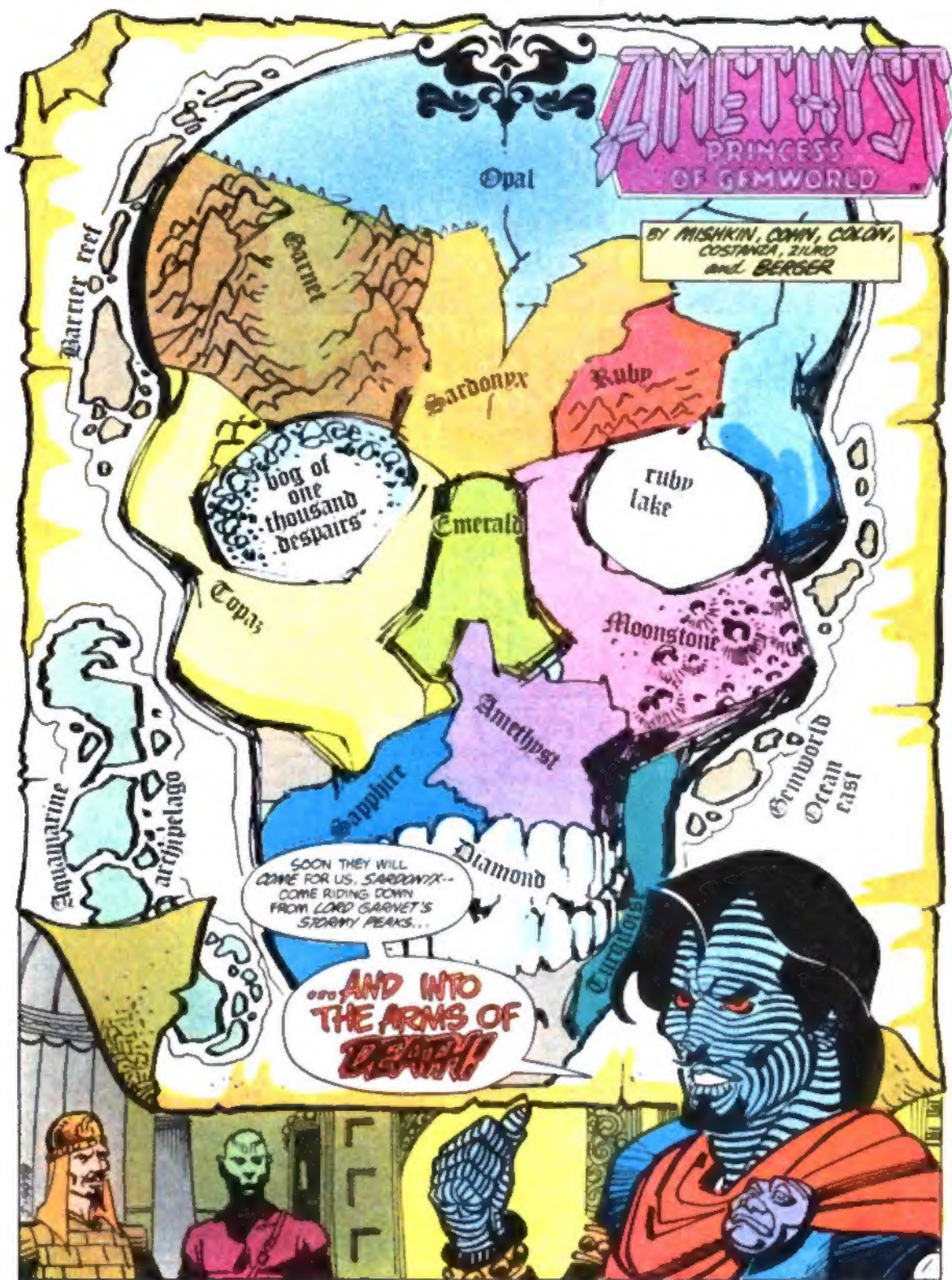
PRINCESS OF GEMWORLD

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**FRANK MILLER'S
RONIN
THE POSTER.
DON'T MISS
IT!**

GEORGE Y. ERNIE









...ITS MERCEDES HAVE
THEIR DIFFERENCES
AS WELL...

... BUT ONES BORN OUT OF EMOTIONS DARK OPAL'S
AMMONS COULD SCARCELY COMPREHEND...

I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN
PERSUADE YOUR SISTER TO
JOIN US, TOAAZ...

SHE'S LOYAL TO DARK
OPAL! SHE RULES AT
TOAAZ KEEP BECAUSE
HE KILLED YOUR FATHER!



WHOM DARK OPAL CAN INSTALL, HE
CAN AS EASILY DEROSE! SHE'LL
SEE THE LOOK IN THAT!

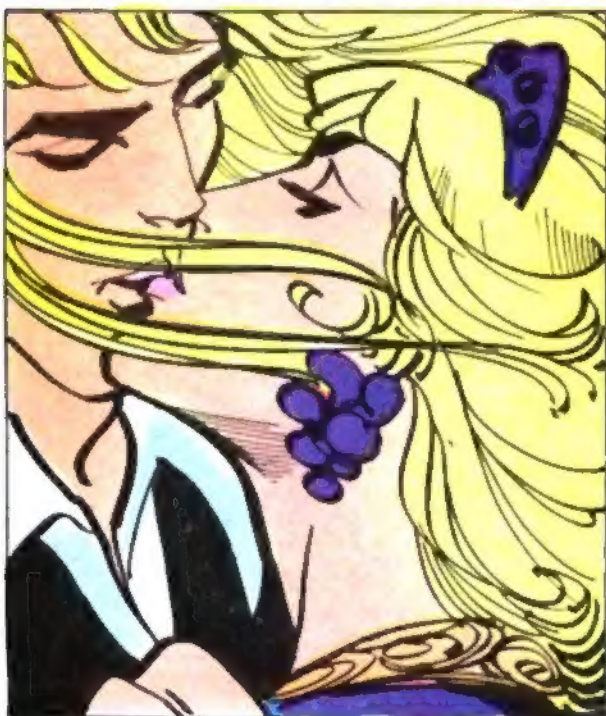
BUT WHAT IF
YOU CAN'T
CONVINCE HER?



THEN I'LL STILL BE NEAR THE STORMY
PEAKS-- AND WILL REJOIN YOU THERE
TO LAUNCH THE ASSAULT!

ASSUMING SHE
LETS YOU OUT
ALIVE!

AMETHYST



FOR THE FIRST
TIME IN MY LIFE I
HAVE A PURPOSE--
A DIRECTION...

WOULD YOU
HAVE ME
FORSAKE
THAT NOW?



BUT NEITHER AM I SUCH A FOOL THAT I WOULD THROW AWAY THAT LIFE... OR LOSE THE ONE WHO SAVED IT MEANING...

L-L-LOOK OUT BELOW!



OH--!



PRINCESS EMERALD! JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?



SPIRITS IS WHAT I'D CALL IT...

...SNEAKING ABOUT IN SEARCH OF GOSSIP TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE CASTLE!

DON'T BE TOO HARD ON HER, RYANZ... SHE'S ONLY A AID!



WHAT AM I SAYING? SHE'S THE SAME AGE AS I AM ON EARTH... AS AMY WINSTON!



BUT AMY SEEMS ALMOST LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON SOMETIMES... LIKE WHEN I'M ALONE WITH PRINCE RYANZ!

I SUPPOSE YOU HANG AROUND THE TOPS OF SPARCASSES WHEN THE GROWN-UPS ARE HAVING A PARTY, HUM?

TEE HEE.

THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS--

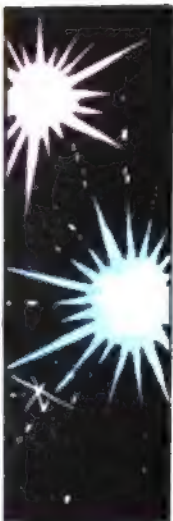


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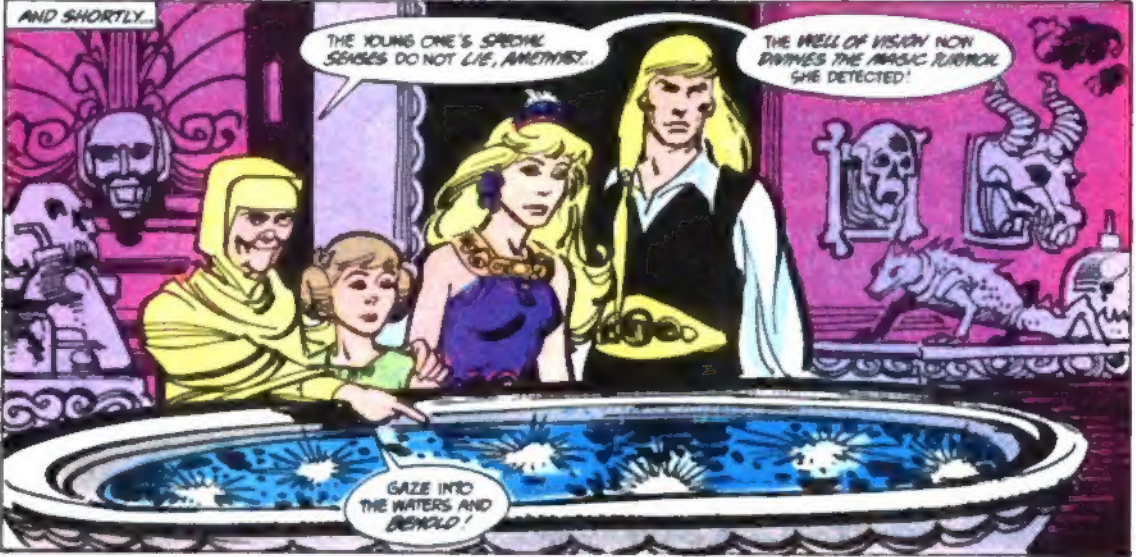
AMETHYST,
IT'S IN
TERRIBLE
DANGER!



SLOW DOWN...
WHAT IS IT
THAT'S IN
DANGER?



YOUR--YOUR
GEMSTONE!



AND SHORTLY...

THE YOUNG ONE'S SPECIAL
SENSES DO NOT LIE, AMETHYST...

THE WELL OF VISION NOW
DIVINES THE MAGIC RITUAL
SHE DETECTED!

GAZE INTO
THE WATERS AND
BEHOLD!



"A PIECE OF THE TRUE AMETHYST IS
SOUGHT BY MANY HANDS..."

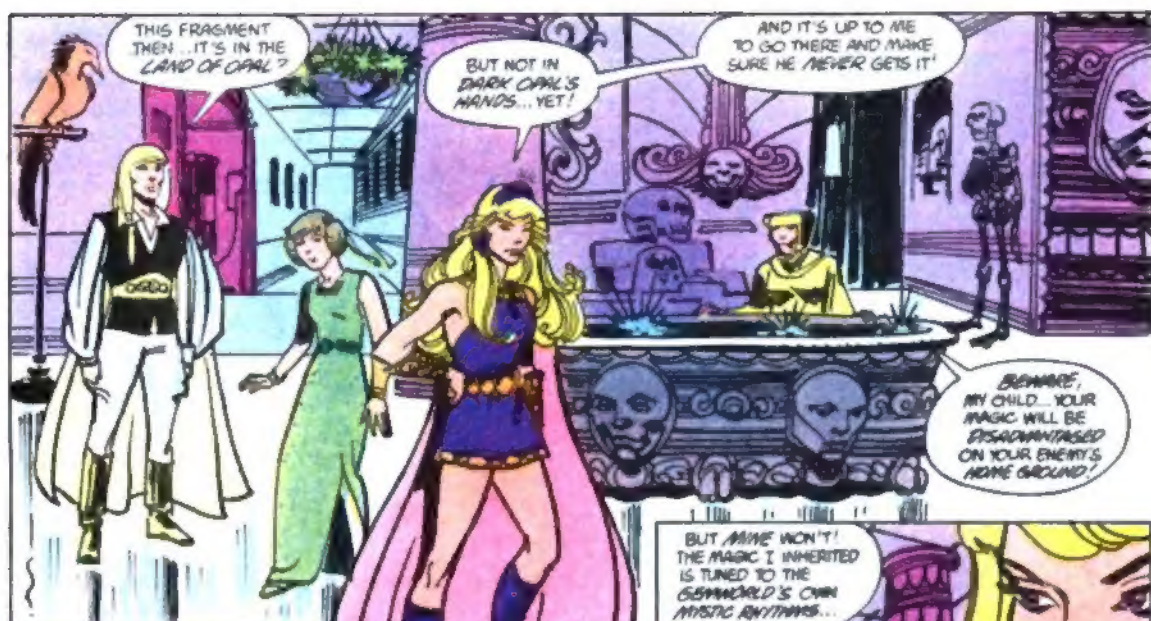


"...THE VERY ARGUMENT
THAT WAS LOST BY GRANCH,
YOUR NOBLE ALLY, AS HE
FREED HIS SUBJECTS FROM
DARK CATAL'S PRISON!"

* IN ISSUE #4 --KB.



OH, GRANCH
IF ONLY YOU WERE
STILL ALIVE...



THIS FRAGMENT
THEN...IT'S IN THE
LAND OF OPAL?

BUT NOT IN
DARK OPAL'S
HANDS...YET!

AND IT'S UP TO ME
TO GO THERE AND MAKE
SURE HE NEVER GETS IT!

Beware,
my child...your
magic will be
disadvantaged
on your enemy's
home ground!



JUST HOLD IT RIGHT
THERE! YOU'RE MUCH
TOO YOUNG TO GET
INVOLVED!

INDEED?
I WOULD
HAVE THOUGHT--

BUT MINE WON'T!
THE MAGIC I INHERITED
IS TUNED TO THE
GEMMERS' OWN
MYSTIC RHYTHMS...



DARK OPAL
WOULDN'T EVEN NOTICE
I WAS NEAR!



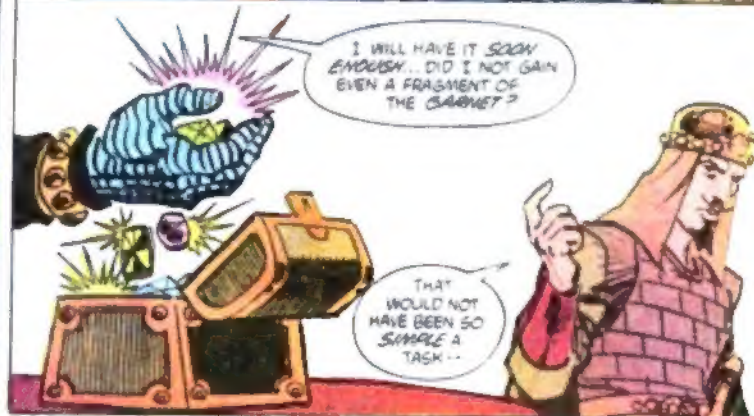
--THAT YOU
WOULD BE THE
LAST TO GET
DOWN SUCH A
PROHIBITION...
ANY.

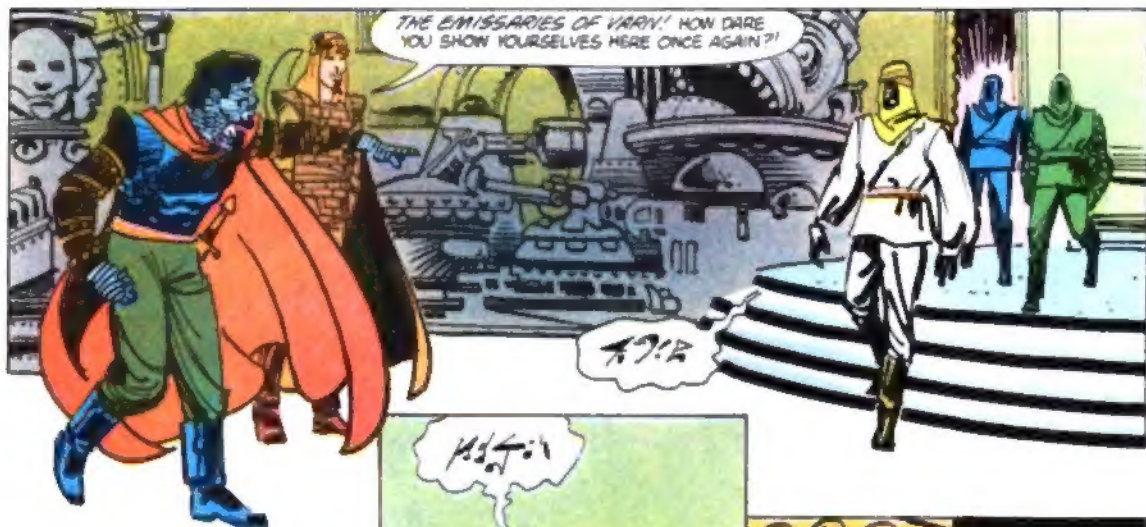


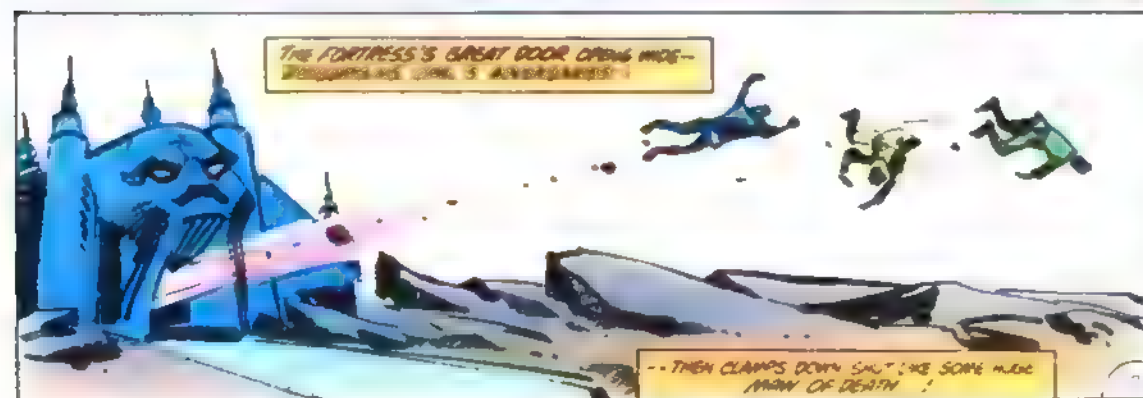
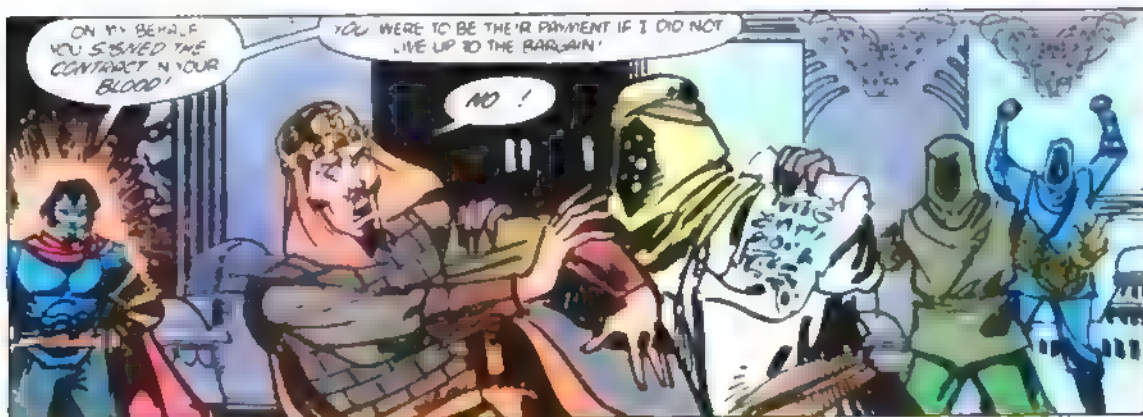
OH, I-I GUESS YOU'RE
RIGHT! THIS IS AS MUCH HER
BATTLE AS IT IS MINE!

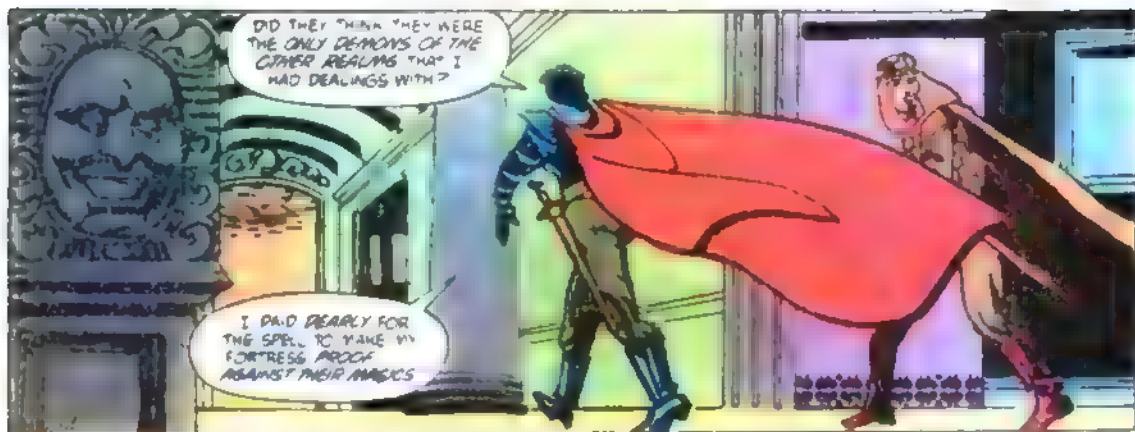


YOU'D BETTER GET
READY, LITTLE PRINCESS!
IT'S A LONG WAY...









DID THEY THINK THEY WERE THE ONLY DEMONS OF THE OTHER REALMS THAT I HAD DEALINGS WITH?

I PAID DEARLY FOR THE SPELL TO MAKE MY FORTRESS PROOF AGAINST THEIR ATTACKS



I DON'T BELIEVE HE SHALL BE SEEING THEM AGAIN



NOW WHERE WAS I

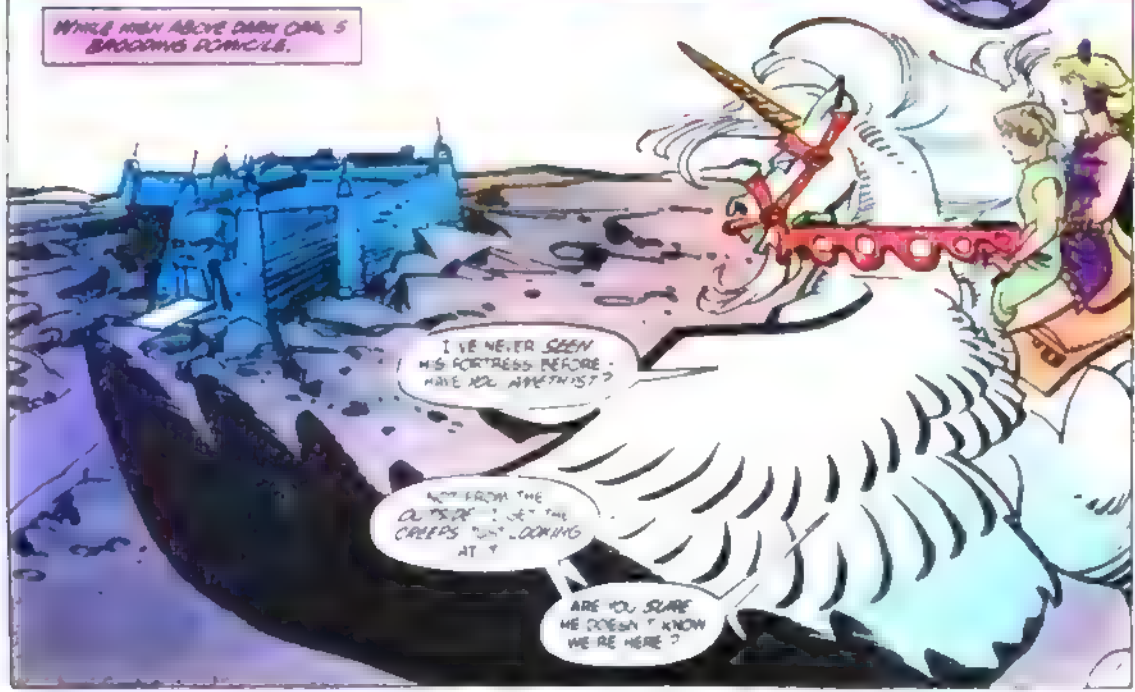
... WHEN THAT "BO" INTERRUPTED ME?



HMM?

YOU WERE ACCORDING TO THE SARGE?

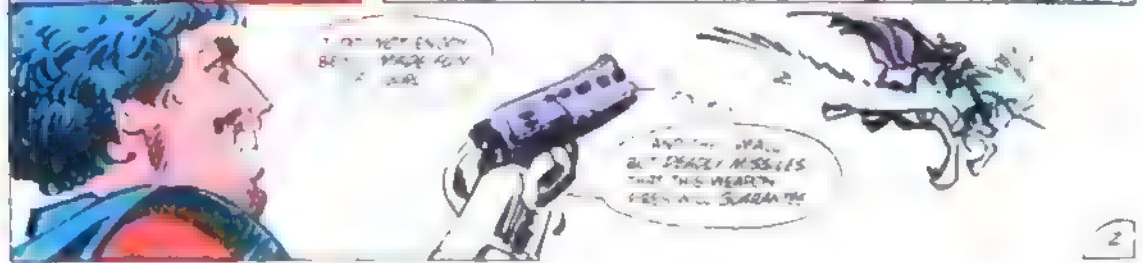
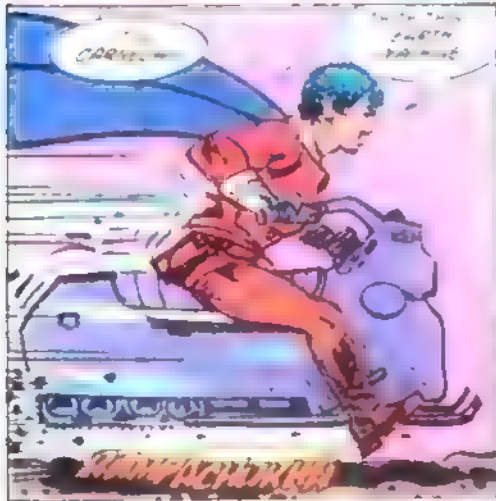
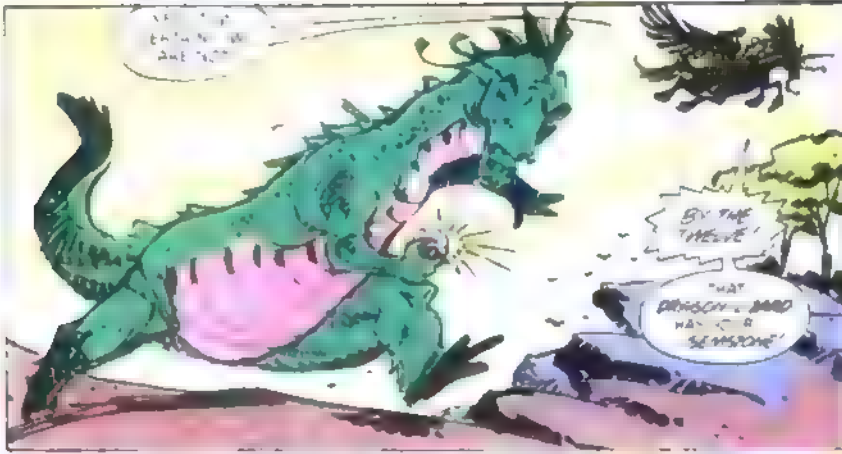
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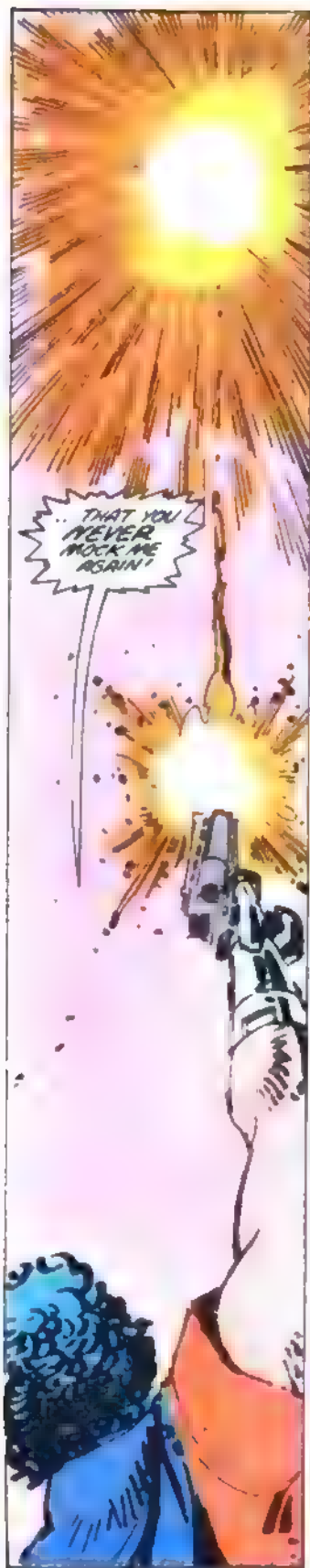


I'VE NEVER SEEN HIS FORTRESS BEFORE HAVE YOU ANYTHING?

NOT FROM THE CLUTTER I LET THE CREEPS "TUN" LOOKING AT?

ARE YOU SURE HE DOESN'T KNOW WE'RE HERE?

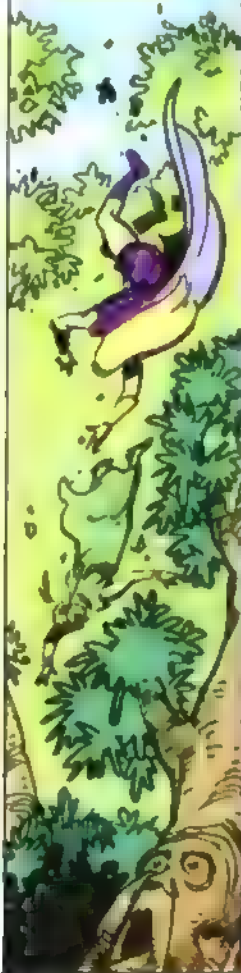




-- BEFORE HER
PLUMMETING
ROOM SWINGS
INTO THE LEADY
BOUGHS BELOW



AND THEN
THERE'S ONLY
SILENCE



WHILE BACK AT CASTLE AMETHYST, THERE
ARE NOISES APLENTY



I TELL YOU LORD GARNET WE MUST REUNITE
AT ONCE TO RAISE OUR ARMIES AGAINST
DARK OPAL

WE ARE SEVEN HOUSES
AGAINST FOUR AFTER
ALL SURELY ENOUGH
TO DO THE JOB!



THERE ARE EIGHT
HOUSES JOINED TOGETHER,
LORD MOONSTONE

OR HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN YOUR
ALLIES FROM THE
EMERALD DOMAIN?



DEAR CHILD IT
IS YOU WHO
FORGET

RECALL IT IS YOUR MOTHER, LADY
EMERALD, WHO HELDS THE POWER
OF YOUR HOUSE & GEMSTONE

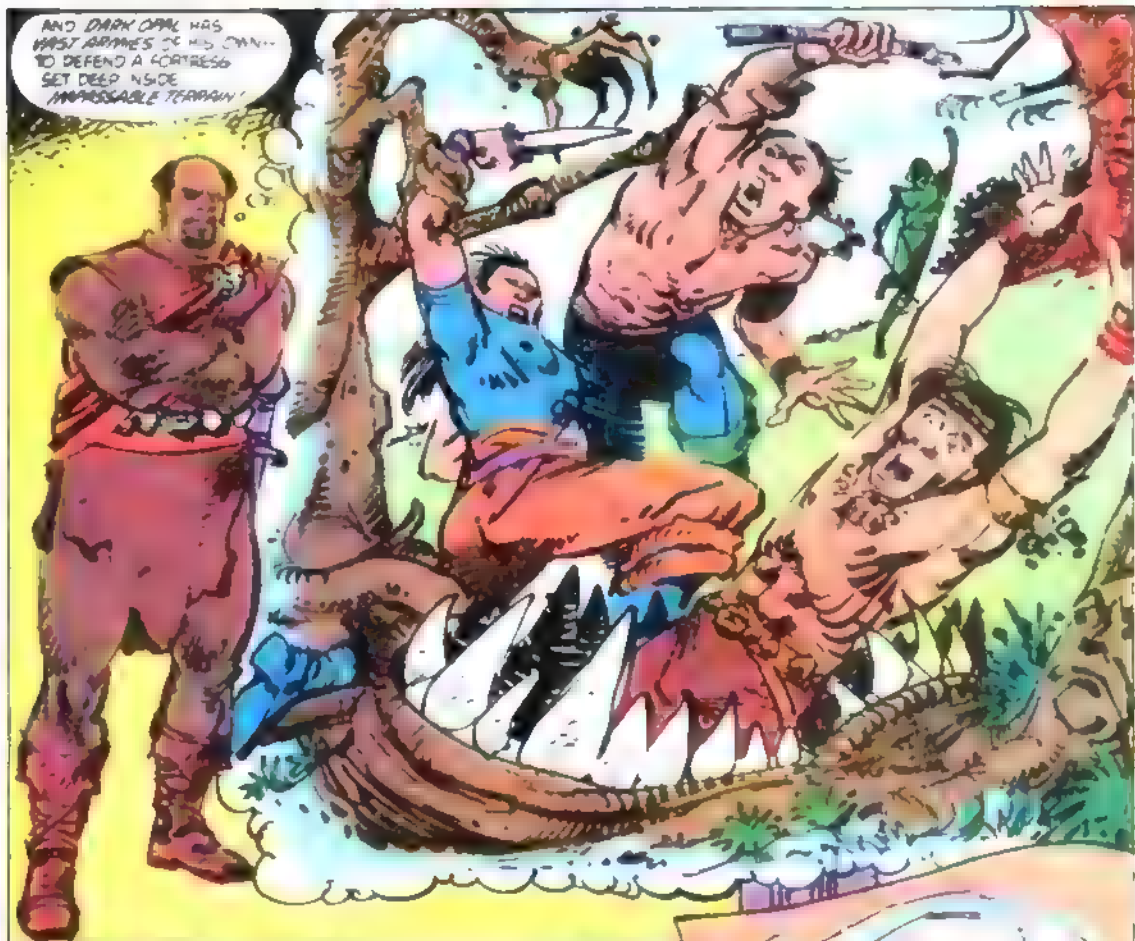
AND LADY
EMERALD
SAYS



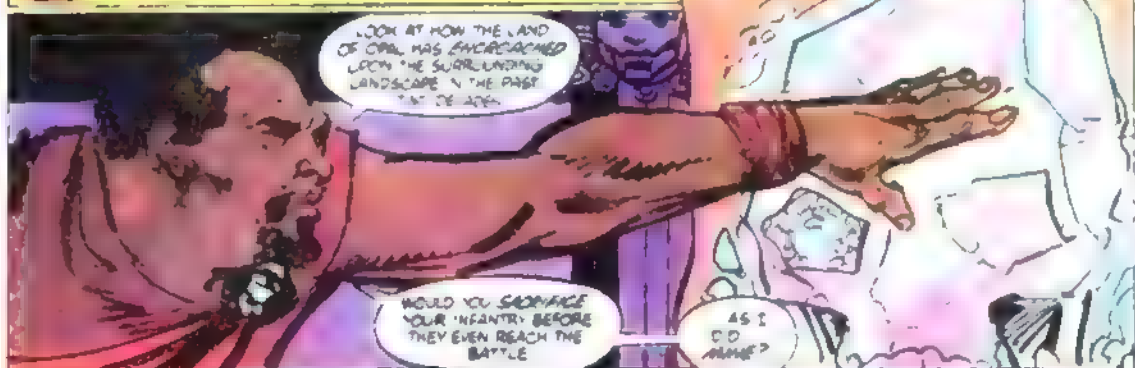
IT MATTERS NOT
THE WERE MEMBERS
IN ANY CASE MOONSTONE
DARK OPAL WAS WEIRD
ALLIES OF INCOMPARABLE
STRENGTH!



SUCH
AS THE
EMISSARIES
OF WAR
WHO ALMOST
SLEW YOU
ALL!



AND DARK ORAL HAS
HAST ARMIES TO HIS OWN
TO DEFEND A FORTRESS
SET DEEP IN THE
IMPOSSIBLE TERRAIN!



LOOK AT HOW THE LAND
OF ORAL HAS ENHANCED
UPON THE SURROUNDING
LANDSCAPE IN THE PAST
100 YEARS

WOULD YOU SACRIFICE
YOUR INFANTRY BEFORE
THEY EVEN REACH THE
BATTLE

AS I
DO
NAME?



YOU TRIED TO SHARE MY
FEELINGS BEFORE CITRINA

BUT YOU SHOULD
TELL THEM ALL "THE
TRUTH ABOUT"
MY MOTHER



"THAT THE PRINCE OF THE HOUSE OF EMERALD...
AND MISTRESS OF GREEN MAGIC."

"...S NOT QUITE AND!"



"THAT THE PRINCE OF THE HOUSE OF EMERALD...
AND MISTRESS OF GREEN MAGIC."

"...S NOT QUITE AND!"

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DAREEN?
VIZIER?

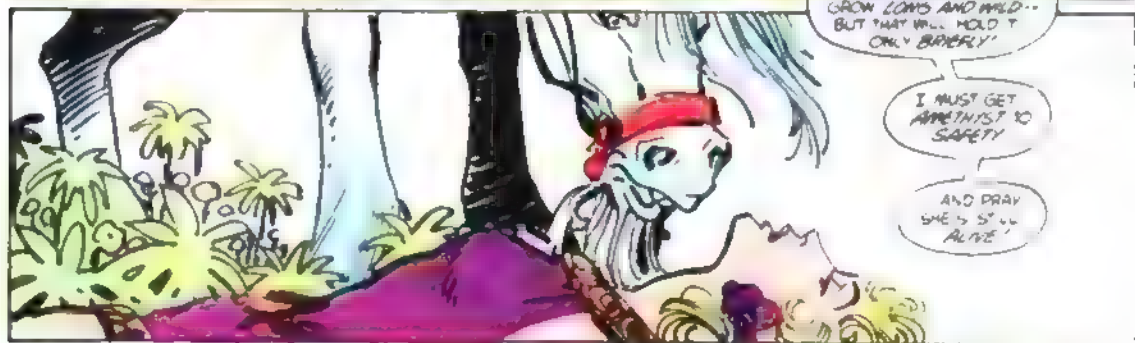
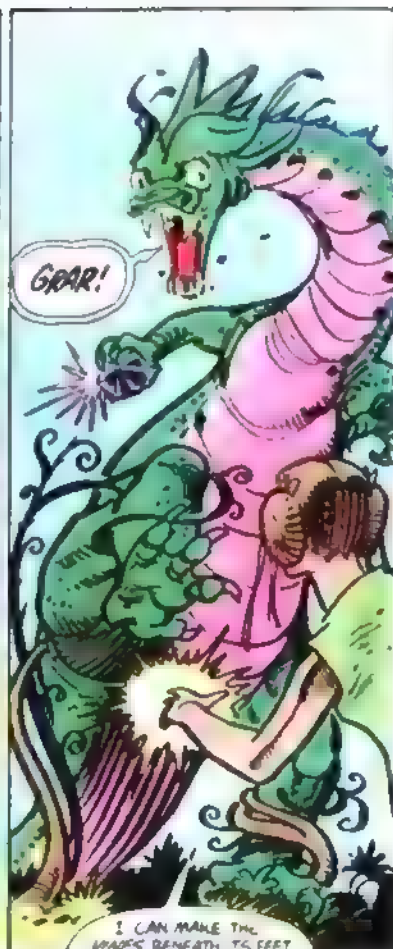
HAVE YOU
COME TO
PLAY WITH
ME?

ARLVAN?
DAREEN?
VIZIER?

HAVE YOU
COME TO
PLAY WITH
ME?

FOR NOTHING!

FOR NOTHING!







OH WOW! HE COULD'VE
FLUTTERED ME GOTTA
GET MY ACT
TOGETHER!



RAH! THERE'S
MY LITTLE
SPARKLING
BEAUTY!



AMETHYST! GET UP!
HE'S GOT YOUR GEM!



OH, BY ALL MEANS,
AMETHYST

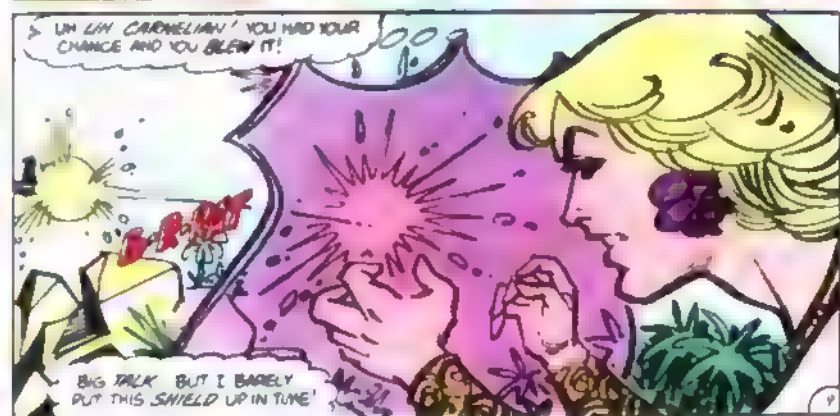
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STILL WOORY,
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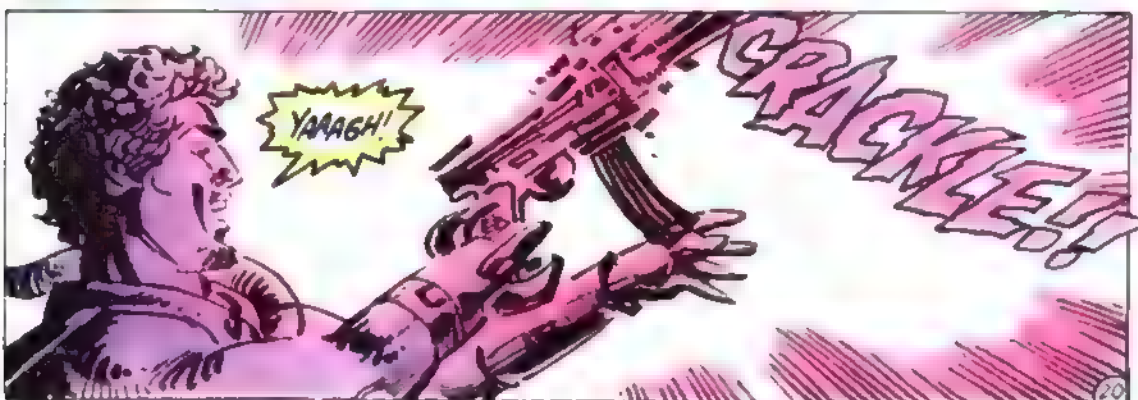
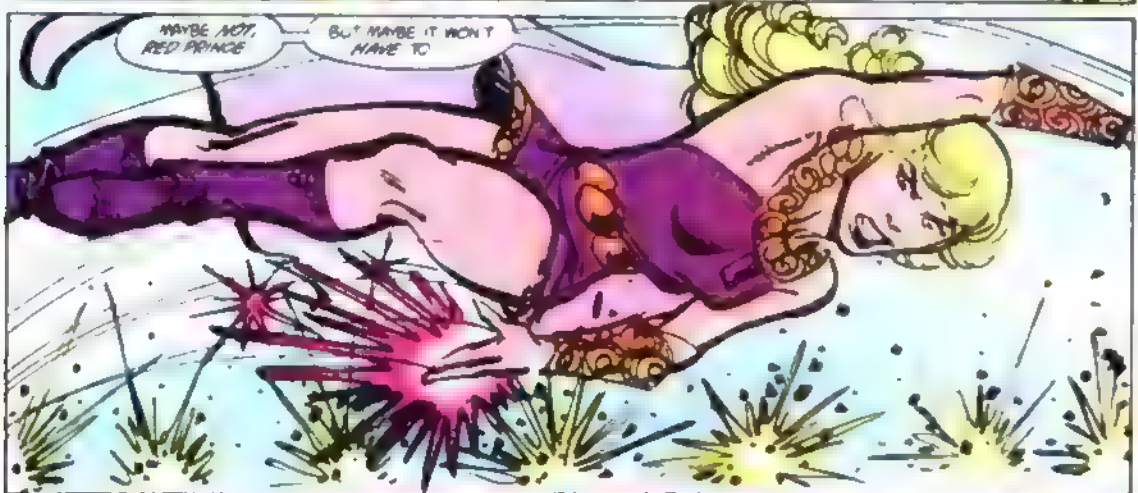
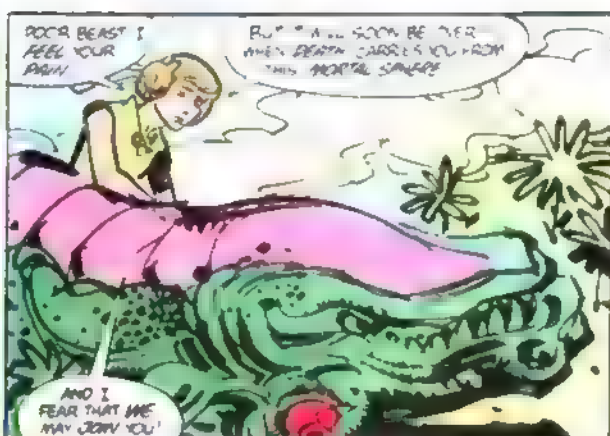


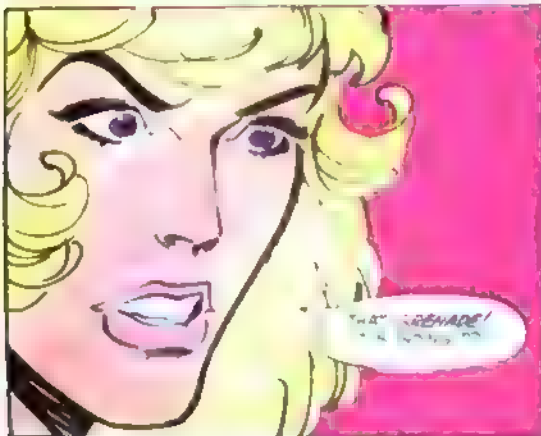
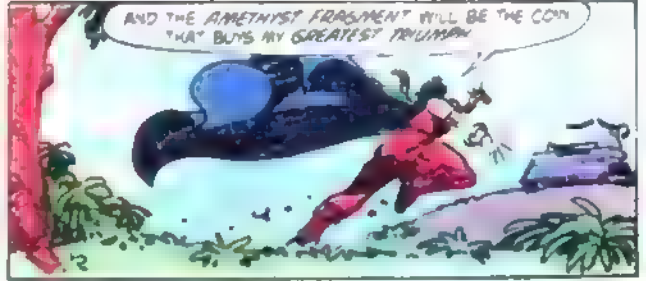
YOU'LL MAKE A FAR MORE RESPONSIBLE
TARGET THAT WAY!



UH LHM CARMELIAN! YOU HAD YOUR
CHANCE AND YOU BLEW IT!

BIG TALK BUT I BARELY
PUT THIS SHIELD UP IN TIME!





MEANWHILE...

BACK AT THE RANCH

with guest columnist Robert Loren Fleming

If you enjoy team books such as **THE NEW TEEN TITANS**, **BATMAN & THE OUTSIDERS**, **THE LEGION OF SUPER HEROES** and **THE JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA**, prepare yourselves for **THRILLER** because it's not like any of them! **THRILLER** refers to the main character, an omnipotent, ethereal female who performs the godlike function of manipulating and coordinating earthly events. Sort of a cross between Jesus Christ and my mom.

THRILLER a team is called **THE SEVEN SECONDS** because they're her "seconds" in the light against crime and evil. Actually, they function more as operatives than as a team like **THE SHADOW**'s crew or **DOC SAVAGE**'s men. But if you get right down to it, they're not operatives either. They're an Italian family. The Salvatini. Allow me to introduce you.

DANIEL GROVE is the only normal one in this outfit. He's a cameraman for the Satellite News Network and all he wanted out of life was to end it. **THRILLER** had other plans for this reluctant hero.

DATA is a genius who lives in the back seat of his Rolls Royce (he drives the car with his brain). He's not interested in brushing his teeth or playing volleyball or seeing **SUPERMAN THE MOVIE**; he just wants information. Big, heaping goblets of it!

WHITE SATIN is beautiful, but deadly! One brush of her fingers and you may die laughing or vomiting or you may fall asleep or stiffen like a board, and that's only assuming you won't just plain drop dead! She's the girl who everyone's in love with—but is it really worth it?

SALVO is Tony Salvatini, **THRILLER**'s twin brother and a crack shot who can blow your eyelashes off at thirty paces or rip off a thug's windbreaker with five ammo. He's a real good shot to ever have to kill his creed. Only flesh wounds! Only outpatients! I won't kill a fly, so don't ask me.

BEAKER PARISH is an enormous

synthetic Roman Catholic priest created in an Erlenmeyer beaker by two renegade Harvard medical students. Adopted by a Roman Catholic parish, including the Salvatini family, the artificial baby grew into a nine-foot tall seminary student. Amen!

PROXY used to be Robert Fumilio, actor, before he almost burned himself to death freebasing cocaine. The synthetic skin that saved his life proved unstable—it tends to melt every 24 hours. Now he can become anyone for a day, depending on how he applies his artificial flesh (it comes in plastic bags).

CRACKERJACK is an underage illegal immigrant from Honduras who is also a master escape artist, pickpocket, safecracker and contortionist. But his favorite occupation is watching television and eating Froot Loops.

That's my family, hope you like them! They go on exciting adventures, fight horrible villains like **SCABBAR** (he's got a three-foot long scimitar sheathed in the skin of his back! That's right!) and make new friends like **KANE CREOLE**, rock & roll bankrobber (thinks he's you know who). Hey, I knew they're weird. That's a family for you.



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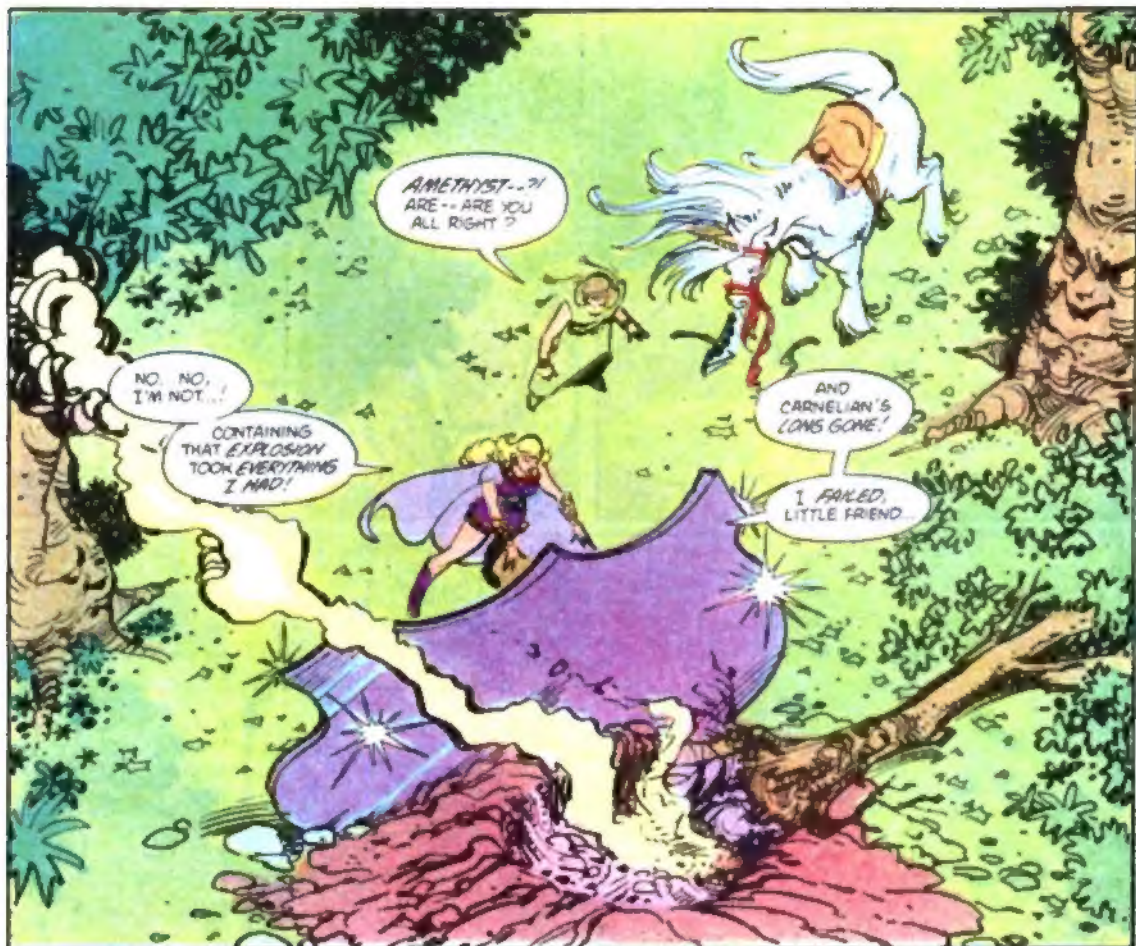
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P.S. Thanks Dick!



You're welcome, Bob. I don't know if I had the energy to write this column anyway—too much travelin' lately! I'll tell you all about it next month! Thank you and good afternoon.

Dick



AMETHYST...?!
ARE-- ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?

NO, NO,
I'M NOT...

CONTAINING
THAT EXPLOSION
TOOK EVERYTHING
I HAD!

AND
CARNELIAN'S
LOANS GONE!

I FAILED,
LITTLE FRIEND.



WHEN IT REALLY COUNTED, I WASN'T
PREPARED... AND I COULDN'T EVEN
BEAT A MAN WITH NO MAGIC POWERS
OF HIS OWN!

SO HOW CAN I EXPECT
TO STOP DARK ORAL...
ONCE HE'S GOT A PIECE
OF MY GENESOME?



AND SOUTH OF FORTRESS ORAL, ACROSS THE MOUNTAIN
TOPS, AN EXILED PRINCE COMPLETES HIS JOURNEY...

...HOME.

FROM HERE IT LOOKS UNCHANGED...
AS THOUGH MY FATHER STILL
REIGNED!

BUT ROAD
KEEP IS--



CAN YOU CREDIT IT, CHYNDAR?

SOLDIERS!

NEXT SHE'LL HAVE US PATROLLING THE CAVERNS!



YOU KNOW THAT LADY ROMIZ FEARS HER RULE IS THREATENED...



SHE TIGHTENS SECURITY WITH EACH NEW WAVE OF SELF-DOUBT!



WELL, MIGHT SHE BE AFRAID, OLD COMRADE... HER OWN GUARD WILL REBEL FROM THIS BACK-BREAKING DUTY!

THE OLD LORD NEVER TREATED US SO HARSHLY!



THIS DISCONTENT AMONG MY SISTER'S SUBJECTS IS GOOD NEWS FOR ME! IF OTHERS SHARE THE...



!UUP!



STAND PERFECTLY STILL, MY PRINCE, AND YOU WILL NOT BE HARMED.

...FOR YOUR SISTER--LADY ROMIZ-- HAS LONG AWAITED YOUR RETURN!

MEET PRINCE ROMIZ IN TROUBLE... WHILE THE FINAL ASSAULT AGAINST THE SEAWORLD'S EVIL MONARCH BEGINS--AND ANEWEST CONFRONTS DARK OMAL AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN HIM! BE HERE!



Dear Karen,

Well, you people have done it again! Another eventful, dramatic, and entirely captivating issue of Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld! As a certain friend from LSH would say, "C'est incroyable!"

In the course of "The Uninvited", we saw the leaders of all but one (I expect, Ruby) of the Royal Houses of the Gemworld. I expect Lady Turquoise and Lord Moonstone to become very powerful allies to our purple Princess (isn't she, as only survivor of the Amethyst line, entitled to the rank of Lady Amethyst?), as will Prince Topaz, who will be able to draw at least some of the Topaz Magic away from his sister, as Granch and the others did against the Opal. No doubt, there will be formidable resistance to the rise of Amethyst from the Ladies Topaz and Sapphire, and others I'm sure.

Above, I used the word "dramatic." And truly, Amethyst's appearance at Topaz Keep was very dramatic. In the midst of a potentially disastrous situation, actions are carefully crafted to keep things as far from riotous as possible. And little bits of business (Garnet and Emerald, Lord and Prince Topaz, love that Lady Turquoise) kept things at the very edge of Armageddon. Well done, everyone.

Characterization, writing and art (!) continue to impress me no end, as well as the incredible contribution made by John, Tom, and ours truly (that's you, Karen).

So, until next time, when we (hopefully) learn where everyone stands, and what happened to the twelfth house.

Continued Success!

Robert Hagwara
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Amethyst being the only survivor of her house is entitled to the rank of Lady, as you mention, Robert, but since Amethyst has only been a princess for such a short time, she doesn't feel that she's earned the right to that title yet. Remember the noble royalty of the Gemworld are people of honor and principle (the good ones are at least) and Amethyst more than anyone wants to make sure that she's ready to bear the name of "Lady". Princess Topaz, on the other hand, practically proclaimed herself the Lady of her house before her father was even dead! The Gemworld regal folks certainly are a colorful bunch in more ways than one, as our next letter nicely points out.

Dear Karen,

This is a note of thanks for the finest fantasy comic to come along in many a year. Amethyst is an interesting character in her own right but the supporting cast makes the whole magazine work right.

"The Uninvited" (issue #7) was probably the best chapter of the whole story, as the fights and flights of Amethyst were put aside, at least in the physical realm. We received insight into the petty quarrels of the Gemworld and met more people than ever before. I enjoyed meeting Lady Turquoise and Lord Moonstone. They should be interesting to watch.

Speaking of watching, Amethyst looked radiant in her gown. No doubt this was to draw attention to her existence but Ernie outdid himself. Keep Amethyst this beautiful with tales this good and you'll have at least one happy reader.

Chris Robinson
704 Maple Lane
Brownsbury, IN 46112

Dear Friends,

I suppose Amethyst #7 can be considered the turning point of the series. The series is half over. The events within the story show a turn toward more serious action on a larger scale. Even Dark Opal noticed it.

But the true indication is this. Amethyst showed throughout the story, a maturity and confidence not evidenced before. She has truly grown and learned. Oh, she has her "little Amy" side, but business is business and she seems to be prepared to handle things now.

I liked Lady Turquoise and hope to be seeing a lot more of her.

That's all for now,
Dennis K. Catucci
20 Barrington St.
Westbury, NY 11590

Lady Turquoise seems to have caught the fancy of many of our readers. Dennis, I think Amethyst described her perfectly by calling her a wild one, and as we've been seeing, her fiery determination, courage and tenacity have been very helpful to Amethyst and her

Dear Karen,

When I first collected comics, I just collected them because they were first issues and I thought they would be collector items. When I went to the store

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to look at comics and I saw Amethyst #1. I said, "Ah, another first issue." I took it out and bought it. When I arrived home, I started to read it. I never expected Amethyst to be this good. The characters have well portrayed roles, especially Dark Opal.

I usually read fantasies like "Dungeons and Dragons" books and "The Hobbit" but this fantasy is the one I've been looking for. This is my top, favorite comic. Ernie Colon's artwork is dazzling. The layouts are superb and get me more involved in the story. It almost makes me feel that it's part of reality, really happening.

The script is the most impressive of all. It shows all sides of Amethyst and most of all, it shows the real Amethyst. I think the script is a classic.

Now, six issues have passed and we're at issue number seven. I was very surprised at Lord Opal's approach in this issue. In a way, he was different from other issues. It seemed as though he didn't care or maybe he knew what was going to happen at the wedding. I have a feeling that Amethyst will fall for Prince Topaz. She acts like she doesn't care for him, but I think she has feelings for him elsewhere.

I've been wondering if Amethyst will return to Earth to see her parents. I also think that when Amethyst mentioned "the seven seas" it started to get me wondering. Perhaps Gemworld is Earth in the future. Maybe Amethyst's portal was a dimension door into the future. Hopefully I'll find out soon.

When I thought this comic was just going to be a normal first issue, another ordinary series, I was wrong. This is more than a collector's item! Continue the superb, marvelous work!

Lots of luck and success,

Bill Howard
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Bordentown, NJ 08505

Gemworld isn't Earth in the future (as we found out the dimension's true origin in issue number eight), but your hypothesis was very good. And as for Dark Opal's relatively cool behavior at the wedding, the calculating Lord was sitting back, observing and planning his future tactics, which is the way many great minds, even evil ones, like to work.

Dear Karen,

With the introduction of Prince Topaz I can only guess that he and Amethyst will be thrown together to become lovers and later on King and Queen of

the Gemworld. But of course first they have to dethrone Dark Opal which is an act that may seem impossible but they'll do it. I have the utmost confidence in these two and I know they'll do it. Besides, I know of the Dark night curse that was put on Dark Opal the day he became ruler of the Gemworld by the Unknown One! So I know that Dark Opal has a short time left before he is dethroned by Amethyst and Company!

I have one more question before I go. Will Amy's adopted parents join her in her fight against Dark Opal in the Gemworld?

Sincerely yours,
Donavon R. Ice Jr.
R.D. #4 Cedar Manor
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

The Unknown One? Who's that? Dan, Gary, are you forgetting to tell me something? About those answers to your questions, Donovan, do you really think I'd give away all those great climactic answers now, with only two issues left?

Dear Karen, Dan, Gary and Ernie,

My sister and I would like to congratulate you on the spectacular work you all do on the Amethyst maxi-series. We have read the first seven and we loved them. My favorite was Amethyst #7, I was quite sorry that Lord Topaz died, but that's the way life goes. Are young Topaz and Amethyst ever going to marry? I'm also hoping Lord and Lady Moonstone have more to do with Amethyst (They are my birthstone). But, I guess I will have to wait until the last five editions are on the market to find out. I would also like to know what/who are the faces that are seen on the cloaks of Dark Opal and Garnet?

Thanks for creating Amethyst!

Sincerely,
Patrick Bairefoot
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Faces seem to be part of the general fashion and architectural style of the Gemworld. Patrick, they're not supposed to be representing anyone in particular

Dear Karen

Well, Amethyst has indeed reached the halfway point in its twelve-issue run, and I find myself dreading the end of this intriguing series. Fantasy and adventure have never been better in comics than this. And, if the book must end, which I will now officially vote against, I hope we will see you and the other multi-talented people of this book's work elsewhere at DC. I would miss that even more than Amethyst.

But, now on to happier things. As befits the middle chapter of the series, the penultimate battle, or rather confrontation, has taken place between Amethyst and Dark Opal. And although the two never really went up against each other, an important step was taken in this issue. The time has come for the people of Gemworld to rise up and choose sides, for none will be left unaffected after the final confrontation. I

praise Lord Garnet for his open-ended devotion to Amethyst, and for his courage and ingenuity in aiding her. The same goes for Lady Turquoise. This fiery maiden will definitely be a force to be reckoned with in the months ahead. I could say the same for Prince Topaz and Lord and Lady Moonstone, but that will all come up again in the future. And Dark Opal definitely has some firm allies, as Lady Topaz, Sapphire, and others demonstrated. But one other Gemworld noble that I admire is Lady Emerald. This being my birthstone, I can identify with her completely. As most people with the emerald birthstone are also Taurus', she displayed the perfect mixture of sensitivity and fury that is the trademark of this symbol. I know, for I often have the same feelings. I like this lady a lot.

Ernie Colon's art leaves me more and more stunned and awed each time I read Amethyst. No other artist could portray the people of Gemworld and their courageous leader quite so well. And no one else could make Dark Opal such a fearsome menace, visually. The same goes for Dan Mishkin, who not only writes the personalities of the characters, but makes them come alive and give meaning to the word realism. This team, along with the other talented creative people on the book, are winners from start to finish.

And speaking of finishing, this letter is getting lengthy, so I better finish it up. A hearty hello to Amethyst and company, and an equal thumbs-down to Dark Opal and his minions. Both leave me absolutely speechless. And if you believe that after this letter, maybe

you've been reading too many comics.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Karen of the Gemworld,

This comic is just... if you'll pardon the expression...OUT OF THIS WORLD!! I have never seen anything like this before! A lot of comics center on the actions and reactions of the heroes without giving them much depth. Amethyst is a three-dimensional person—with feelings and emotions as well as power. That's what makes this story work so well and being a limited series, it allows for this development to be fully explored. After reading issue #7, I'm hoping for a glorious battle between not only Amethyst and Dark Opal, but between the other royals! In fact, I'm waiting to see Lady Topaz and Fawna get it good. Opal's villainy is clearly understood and deserves everything that he's got coming to him!

I hope Lady Emerald gets her revenge and this time, no one should be there to stop her! The cover art was far-out and Amethyst's hair looked quite good at the wedding. If you wanted to know, my birthstone is Topaz and my school's color is purple (our gemstone for the ring is Amethyst!). Keep up the good work!

Forever waiting for the next issue.

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Next Month: Prince Topaz held captive. Lady Emerald on the brink of insanity and Amethyst and her crew approach the Dark Lord's domain! See you then, Karen



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